

BSK & CBFVA BIBLE PROJECT 2022

FAITHFUL CURIOSITY A 5 WEEK STUDY IN LUKE-ACTS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 5 PM IN THE LIBRARY

November 9

Session 1: A Woman Healed on the Sabbath - Luke 13:10-17

What is the rhyme and reason of human suffering in the presence of an almighty and all-loving God? Through this narrative about healing, we are called to see those who are bent and to stand up on their behalf.

November 16

Session 2: Jesus' Instructions at a Banquet - Luke 14:7-14

Jesus delighted in gathering around a festive table to feast with people and evoke the abundance of God. Sabbath and the meal combine for a super-charged confrontation at the Pharisee's table. In this session, we learn that Jesus' practices of radical hospitality means that those persons at the margins are placed front and center at his table.

November 30

Session 3: Jesus and Zacchaeus in Jericho - Luke 19:1-10

We know the song, but have we really looked deeper at the story? Zacchaeus is sometimes cast as a comical, satirical figure, in a specific literary style, hurrying, scurrying, climbing a tree ... actions that were unacceptable for a man in that time, and Jesus surprises everyone by bringing salvation to the "comic hero's house."

December 7

Session 4: The People of Pentecost - Acts 2:2-13

The work of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost included an amazing event that jarred the senses of those who were present. It would be a mistake to move too quickly past the sensory appeal of this scripture as we search for its theological meaning. Doing so gives rise to the question, "Where is the Holy Spirit taking us and into whose lives?"

December 14

Session 5: Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch - Acts 8:26-40

We learn with Philip that the Spirit of God moves toward, around, in and through all kinds of places and bodies. The first century church had to work through many challenges that surrounded the question of who would be included or excluded from the body of Christ. Acts 8: 26-40 is one of many stories about the Church becoming more inclusive and allowing the Spirit of God to expand their hearts, their minds, and how to imagine the body of Christ. From this we learn again that God's inclusive nature is an invitation for all.

Thoughtful Thursday **Nov 10th** 2022



PRIDE is the **P**arent **R**esource and **I**nformation **D**evelopment **E**ducation program for recruiting and training foster parents. We recruit and train foster parents for Floyd, Giles, and Montgomery Counties.

Come support the PRIDE Foster Parents training and recruiting program at Sharkey's this Thursday, November 10.

Sharkey's will donate 10% of all food sales to this nonprofit.



THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

We have a roll off dumpster on our property! Do you know what that means? MORE purging of things that must be discarded at The Shelter. Come out THIS Saturday at 9 AM to help out our effort in cleaning out The Shelter to prepare for homeless ministry.



Poinsettias

Would you like to order a sanctuary poinsettia in honor or memory of someone this Advent and Christmas? Please turn in your order and payment by November 16. The flowers will begin being displayed on December 3. The cost is \$20. Please put a memo on your check for "poinsettia."



CHURCH BUDGET

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MTG

to discuss New Budget
Wednesday, November 16
7 PM in person and on Zoom

BUDGET VOTE

Sunday, November 20
directly after worship in the sanctuary



**OUTDOOR
WORK DAY
NEXT SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 19**

NOVEMBER 8, 2022



Harding Avenue Teacher of the Year is Mr. Will Holliman!
 Congratulations Mr. Holliman!
 (Will Holliman is Clare Fugate's son.)

CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITY BOXES



Pick up your Joy Box for Headstart students THIS Sunday, November 13 directly AFTER worship.
 This year we need to fill 87 boxes!

A Joy Box is full of fun items gifted to each 3 and 4-year-old student in Radford Head Start and Virginia Preschool Initiative. The goal is to provide hands-on activities to encourage development during the Christmas break from school.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

jumbo crayons, play-doh, paintbrushes, jumbo glue sticks, small ball, stickers, half-size notepads, child-safe scissors, watercolor pallets, pipe cleaners, gender-neutral socks, mittens & gloves.
 (You may also donate \$15 for someone to shop for you)

Return filled boxes
 DURING worship on Sunday, **December 11.**

NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY

Thanks to those who served



THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8



TELLERS' SCHEDULE

11-13 JIM HURT

11-20 GARY FORD & WAYLAND OVERSTREET

11-27 FRAN SHELTON

NOVEMBER 8, 2022